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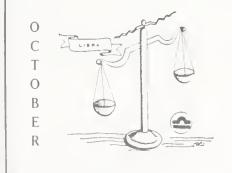
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Next month we will continue the articles on Com-Photography and The Story Behind The Com-

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REMEMBER The of November is the deadline for the December issue of INA NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

3300 Linda Amarillo, Tx. 79109 806/352-7676



By this time your children or grandchildren are back in school and families are settling down. This would be a good time to visit your local coin dealer and start planning that Christmas gift for a loved one. With interest rates going lower, the prices of bullion items and collectibles should stabilize and some inch upwards.

Your president is very impressed with our coin club newsletters. Most are very informative, interesting and well written. Perhaps those clubs that do not send me a monthly copy would consider doing so. I would certainly appreciate all newsletters.

Remember to circle the dates of April 15-17, 1983 on your calendar for TNA's annual state convention in Corpus Christi. Billy Tate is the general chairman and John Face is bourse chairman. All dealers interested in a table should write John at Box 8593, Corpus Christi 78412. Better do that soon or you might be out of luck for a table Our economy should be starting to hum again, so business should be brisk. Consider bringing your entire family and let them have a short vacation with you.

By the way, how long has it been

since your club had a inter-club meeting? It's fun, interesting and we can all learn from each other Consider this fall having a get-together with another club. Many lasting business and personal relationships have been developed this way

Have you as a member of TNA proposed a new member? Would you help build TNA by asking just one person - only one person - you will be surprised how many will accept the invitation. Thanks¹

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One side of the medallion shows an outline of the state of Idaho.

THE RENAISSANCE REVISITED

Brent Brown & J P Jones Waco, Tx

As the Texas summer gives way to the cooler weather of fall, many fairs, celebrations and festivals are held across the state. Most of these are of local interest but some, such as the Texas. Renaissance. Festival, draw crowds from across the state. The Festival is held six miles south of Plantersville (60 miles north of Houston on Hiway 1774) each weekend in October, and the first weekend of November.

The Festival, the eighth annual,

principles contained in Leonardo's sketches including the peg and case (pinion and lantern) gears, gear and pulley reduction, ratchets and releases and the drop hammer principle. Its dimensions are 20 feet high and 8 feet wide. The hammer weighs 145 pounds and drops a maximum of 16 feet with approximately. 20 tons of striking force. A pewter planchet, 34mm in diameter, is encased in a metal collar and after being raised by a series of pulleys and ropes, not to mention.



coin hammer made of wood

offers a glumpse of life in Medieval Lurope and a numismatic sideline is an operating com hammer. The com hammer, based on sketches by Leonardo da Vinci, is constructed entirely of wood, wooden pegs used instead of nails, and embodies a number of "elbow grease," the hammer is released striking the medal on both sides simultaneously

The com hammer is operated by the Navasota Kiwanis Club, aided by members of the local Key Club All proceeds are used for Kiwaius civic

projects. These have included purchasing a hearing aid for a school girl.

Members of the local kiwanis cast the pewter planchets and molded the dies which were engraved by Rudolph Tooling & Engraving of Spring, Tx The medal, commemorating the 1980 Festival, was designed by Jerod Patout and Jay Riley of Navasota

The obverse pictures a shield divided into three parts, in the first upper division is a fleur-de-lis symbolizing the coat of arms of Florence where Leonardo received his early training, in the second upper division. is a castle honoring the Festival king's sovereign house, and in the lower division, a horse commemorating the equestrian sports of the festival The Kiwanis International logo appears in the field above the shield. A shield also appears on the reverse with a Jerusalem cross in the first quarter, a leopard in the second quarter, a mythical bird is depicted in the third, and two water bougets (vessels) in the fourth. All are typical of the devices used in medical

Collector sets are available. In 1978 a total of 750 collector sets were struck in brass, in 1979 another 750 were struck in brass and 250 in copper. Approximately 500 specimens were struck in 1980. The collector medals are struck using the same idea but a modern press. They are struck with about 50 tons of force. In 1980, 48 silver examples were minted and each year a Festival official has had a specimen struck in gold. Proof sets will be available in silver, copper and pewter.

Issue price for the pewter coms is

\$3.00, collector sets, \$8.00, and in silver, \$30.00 Some examples of past Festival medals are still available and interested collectors should contact the Navasota Kiwanis Club, Navasota, Tx. 77868.

For the imaginative traveler willing



end view of coin hammer

to get into the spirit of the event, the Texas Renaissance Festival produces a day of enjoyable pleasure. Much is done to provide an authentic atmosphere. Vendors, court officials and other participants dress in authentic attire and visitors to the realin also are encouraged to "dress up" for the occasion.

It is the atmosphere that makes the

Festival enjoyable. At one time you might be watching some skilled jugglers. Then you may meet a fair damsel singing of her lost love or listen to the latest gossip with the fishwives. Don't be surprised if you are pushed aside by guards looking for a fugitive or if you find yourself bowing to the Festival king.

commoner. Everything from leatherwork, pottery, woodcraft and metalcraft will be available

Also there will be demonstrations of various skills such as glassblowing and blacksmithing. There will be Morality plays, puppet shows, singers, Shakepearean actors and belly dancers.

The location of the Festival also



the finished product

There are horse races and demonstrations by the Royal Falconer. And of course challenges to your skills such as a game of skittles, climbing Jacob's ladder and tencing. The king's officers may show you their skill in archery or the executioneer may display his skills.

New to the Testivities this year is "Womba the Fool" who tells tales of history of the kings and queens of Old England in poetry and audience participation

And don't forget the food. There will be turkey legs, stuffed spuds, apple dumplings, Scotch eggs and other treats brought in from all parts of the realin. Artists bring their wares to display for the pleasure of lord and

adds to the atmosphere. It is located in the green pine forests which hide this realm from the rest of the world. The buildings are constructed in medieval style. Once one departs from the shade of the buildings and passes out of the shelter of the pine trees, he leaves a merry place to wait for the time when the TexasRenaissance Festival will again call him to "lift up your cares" and join the merriment

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(The interesting historical background of the short-lived Iturbide Empire of Mexico is continued from last month. • Editor.)

THE MEXICAN EMPIRE OF DON AGUSTIN DE ITURBIDE - 1822-1823

By Miguel L Munoz, NLG Mexico City, Mexico CONCLUSION

On the evening of May 18, 1822 a Catalunian sargeant, Pio Marcha, started a public manifestation, that soon grew bigger and noisier, proclaiming Iturbide as emperor. The populace ran to his palace under the deafening sound of church bells, guns, firecrackers and velling, "Viva Agustin Primero." Iturbide addressed the crowd from his balcony and declined this spontaneous nomination. Next day, however, Congress voted him emperor: 67 in favor and 15 against. Some people complained that Congress had voted under pressure from the mob. A new vote was taken two days later behind closed doors.

The votes this second time were: 106 in favor. Iturbide, therefore, was declared EMPERADOR CONSTITU-CIONAL as AGUSTIN I Everybody seemed happy. The date for the coronation and that of his wife Ana Maria was set for July 21, 1822. His father was declared Principe de la Union and his eldest son, of course, Imperil a Crown Prince The coronation ceremony at the Cathedral was carried out in accordance with the Roman Ritual. therefore. Emperor Augustin I was presented, at a certain moment of the ceremony, with 13 gold medals. Thirteen identical medals, but in silver, were presented to both Empress Ana Maria and Crown Prince Agustín.

Medals, proclamas - celebratory pieces - Juras - oaths of allegiance -

began to be struck by towns, villages and institutions, civil and ecclesiastic. They all wanted to express or show their allegiance to their new emperor. Approximately 20 different pieces are known in gold, silver and copper

Iturbide's coinage has many varieties and deserves a more exhaustive study. The Decree of June 11, 1822 ordered the coinage of gold, silver and copper coins, however, no copper coins were ever struck.

Gold was struck only in two denominations. 8 and 4 scudos In 1822 only 8 scudos were minted, but with two different dies. In 1823, 8 and 4 scudos were struck. There is a very important variety. The 8 scudos dated 1822 may read. AUGUSTINUS OR AUGSTINUS (?). Four gold coins form the complete gold series.

Silver coinage, on the other hand, registers many varieties even though it was struck only two years (1822-1823) and in four denominations only 8, 2, 1 and \mathbb{F}_2 reales. No four reales were ever minted. In the silver coins there are varieties in the busts, necks, eagles, cactus plants, water lines, legends, placings, etc. which, as we said before, deserve a more conscientious study.

The financial situation got worse and the Empire had to recur to paper money. It was the first time that

Mexico issued paper money. The Decree of Dec. 20, 1822 authorized a paper money issue of four million pesos as follows.

\$2,000,000 in one peso notes \$1,000,000 in two peso notes \$1,000,000 in 10 peso notes

All these bills are rather primitive. They are approximately 15x10 cms (6" x 4") in size; cut by hand and most of them come with a diagonal cut with scissors to make them void.

Paper money was loathed as a disgrace for the country that had produced and still produces most silver in the world. Naturally, many people resented this. Iturbide's enemies had another opportunity to attack him. There was even a project from a man called Jose Guerrero to issue "moneda provisional" made from shoe leather; but this only remained a project.

The political situation of the empire was deteriorating rapidly People were not prepared to enjoy Independence and Liberty. The opinions were divided. The monarchial split into "borbonists" and "imperilists;" the republicans into "federalistas" and "centralistas," there were always clericals and anticlericals (also known as liberals). New groups began to spring up Among these the masons became very active and came to be an important faction.

When Viceroy Revillagigedo came to Mexico late in the 18th century, several of the army officers who came with him were masons of the Scottish rite. They were established at Mexico City and spread out quickly in the other cities. By that time there was already in Mexico a small group of

free masons, but they had not been very active. Early in the 1820's a U.S. observer and later first American ambassador to Mexico. Joel Roberts Poinsett, came to Mexico after having been expelled from Chile where he had interferred with national politics. Poinsett was a mason of the York rite. He and Lorenzo Zavala and other followers among the liberals founded a lodge. Soon the masons were fighting for supremacy and their meetings became real political rallies. At the end the "escoceses" (Scotch rite) bowed to the "vorkinos" (York rite) All masons were republicans and openly against the empire.

With so many political parties, with so many opinions, with intrigues and no cooperation, with disloyalty and no one to trust, the situation became chaotic and Emperor Iturbide abdicated at Tacubaya Mar. 19, 1823. He was escorted to Veracruz and sailed on the English frigate "Rawlings" for Italy After a short time there he moved to England where he received insistant calls from his partisans and also rumors of an invasion of Mexico by the Santa Alianza Europea (European Holy Alliance). So, he wrote to Congress that he was willing to return to fight for his country

His enemies were afraid of his coming back and pressed Congress to declare him a traitor and outlawed him. Unfortunately, this news never reached him as he had afready sailed for Mexico.

He landed in Soto la Marina July 14 and when he got on a horse in front of a group of soldiers, a corporal who

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celebration, El Paso buried a time capsule in downtown San Jacinto Plaza on New Year's Eve. 1981. The capsule contains 45 items, including an 1881 silver dollar, Indian potterv made by the Tigua tribes, a local history by Dr. W. H. Timmons, and the membership roster of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The city plans to unearth the capsule in 2081 in San Antonio, O. P. Schnabel. wellknown civic leader, planted a capsule for his 20-month-old greatgrandson, Kyle Lee Pennekamp. When Kyle is 26 in the year 2006, he'll get to dig up the red, white and blue time capsule buried in a brick under the American flag, Patio of States in front of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The capsule contains a 1906 Good Luck Penny Card, a \$2 bill signed by San Antonio

As part of its 400th birthday

from wellknowns predicting what the

city will be like in 2006

Mayor Henry Cisneros and letters

Thieves drained the 4-foot deep ancient Roman "wishing pool" at the historic Pump Room outside Bath Abbey, Bath, England and scooped up coins worth an estimated \$500 Intruders threw ropes over a 20-foot churchyard wall, dodged security guards and removed the drainage plug on the small pool. They waited six hours for the water to ebb away before collecting buckets of coins thrown into the pool by the visitors.

Did you know that the gold strike of 1864 created a heck-raising boom town called Last Chance Gulch in Montana? It became the territorial capital in 1882, and the name was changed to Helena as a more sedate element colonized the town. did you read about the famous man with the gold nose? Tycho Brahe, the Swedish astronomer, lost his nose in a duel with a Dane in 1556 and replaced it with a nose of solid gold

Most Texas treasure was buried not on the lone prairie but in caves, rivers or mountains, to give its owners a landmark to look for when they returned. None of them, of course, ever returned. Jim Bowie's treasure included anywhere from a mule load of silver to a cave full of gold and iewels. Santa Anna supposedly buried the pay chests of the Mexican Army, the emperor Maximilian of Mexico dispatched friends to hide a

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from the 2nd vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Gerald W. Kendall Box 55545, Houston, Tx. 77055



The 91st convention of ANA held in Boston is now duly recorded but I'm not sure of all the facts. Those of us who managed to attend were of mixed emotions upon leaving.

Texas was well represented by those whom I saw and of others whom I heard were there. Of the officials of TNA, I saw our first VP, Lyman Bartee and Dr. Robert Greenwood. If there were others, I did not see them.

The attendance was not the door-busting howling mob which marked the opening at Houston. However, it seemed to be rather lightly attended. I know some dealers did as usual but I did not have time to talk to many of them as I was tied up with Judging the exhibits. This year I was a Judge in two fields, pre- and post-1500. A I)

The exhibits were much better than in some of the previous years, especially in the quantity and some in quality. We had eight exhibits in Category 7, pre-1500, made up of six adults and two juniors. We had eight exhibits in Category 8, post-1500, made up of seven adults and one junior. Out of the more than 40,000 members of ANA we had only about 60 judges to cover 22 categories. This meant that some of us must do a double duty.

DO Joplin sent me a letter just before I left for Boston in which he gave me the names of two qualified men who MAY can be convinced to be judges for TNA. So far this is the only letter I have received with a name I will need about 20 names to get this program off the ground. I have an idea for killing two birds with a single stone but I will have to discuss it with both TNA and GHCC before I can put it into operation.

All of you TNA members out there who are proud of TNA. DO NOT forget to write the medals man, Howard Luke, and buy your lapel pin which means that TNA will get a percentage of each sale. I purchased mine last May in Ft. Worth but since the program needs a certain number before the striking starts, it has not yet become a reality. The pin can be bought in sterling silver for less than \$10 while the Life Member in 10k gold will cost \$69. So, let's go for TNA.

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It's time to be planning for that exhibit for the 25th convention of TNA in Corpus Christi on April 14-15 16, 1983⁶

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Eleanor Kennady 2901 Silverleaf Dr. Austin, Tex. 78757 (512/452-2675)



WELCOME to new members 4256-4267. If approved the following will become members Nov. 1, 1982.

4268 (D-6) Harvey P. Metzler, 5757 Westheimer #11, Houston, TX. 77057. Dealer. Gerald Kendall.

4269 (D-12) Wilbert O'Neal, Box 1341, Trinity, TX. 75862. Dealer. E. L. Bob Bills.

4270 (D-12) Moses Martinez Jr., Rt. 2, Box 750, Huntsville, TX. 77340. U.S. type & silver dollars. E. L. Bob Bills.

4271 (D-13) Thomas Curran, 5121 Jacksboro Hwy., Wichita Falls, TX. 76702 Type coins. Logan Essex 4272 (D-2) C. B. Nutter, 3803 Cedar Springs, Midland, TX. 79703. Foreign. D. O. Joplin

4273 (D-6) Guy W. Hensley, Box 94155, Houston, TX 77292, Dollars & half dollars. Gerald Kendall.

4274 (D-5) Mrs. Beverly B. McCord. 1112 Mill Springs, Richardson, TX. 75080. Gerald Kendall.

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TNA Secretary - July payment	150.00	0,077.23
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EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 16-17

AMARILLO COIN CLUB Show, Civic Center BOURSE Nela Runkle, 4304 Jennie, Amarillo 79106, 806/355-1702.

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OCTOBER 16-17

LIBERTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Exposition Hall, Corpus Christi. WRITE: Club, Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415

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OCTOBER 23 - 24

TEXOMALAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Hotel Denison, WRITE Club, Box 854, Denison, TX 75020.

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OCTOBER 23-24

Lafayette, La Cajun Coinival

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OCTOBER 30 - 31

GATEWAY COIN CLUB & TEX COIN CLUB. Ramada Inn, 333 N.W. Loop 410, San Pedro Exit, San Antonio. WRITE: E.L. "Bob" Bills, Box 4, Pontotoc, TX, 76869, 915 (251-2031)

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OCTOBER 30-31

Ft WORTH COIN CLUB, 21st annual show, Green Oaks Motor Inn, IH 20 West CALE Stan Lehew, 817 284-5039 or Bob Skeen, 817/283-6857

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NOVEMBER 5-7

SPANISH TRAIL COLLECTOR'S CLUR com, banknote & stamp show, Mid City Holiday Inn. 4800 Gateway East, El Paso WRITE: Frank Fox, 8108 Newland Ct., Fl Paso 79907.

NOVEMBER 12-14

NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL COIN EXPOSITION, Dunfey Dallas Hotel Sponsored by NI, IBNS, SAN WRITE: Charles Muchmore Jr., Box 6094, Richardson 75080.

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NOVEMBER 27 · 28

PASADENA COIN CLUB, 21st annual show. Ramada Inn, Hobby Airport, 7777 Airport Blvd., Houston. WRITE ken's Coin Shop, 435 El Dorado Blvd. Suite 12, Webster 77598, 713/488-1960

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1983 SCHEDULE

JANUARY 28-30

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB. 26th annual MONEY SHOW. Adam's Mark Hotel. WRITE: GHCC. Box 2963. Houston 77001.

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MARCH 19-20

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB. annual show, Civic Center, Lubbock.

MARCH 24-27

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, Sincon XIII. Airport Park Hotel Ingelwood, Calif WRITE: Box 943, Santa Monica, Calif 90406

APRIL 15-17

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN CON-VENTION, Corpus Christi Billy Tate. General Chairman, BOURSE: John Face, Box 8593, Corpus Christi 78412

JUNE 25-26

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB. annual show, Orange House Inn (Continued on page 23)

TNA NEWS

District Meetings

DISTRICT 1 ·

Col Chas A. Wingo was guest speaker at the August meeting of Ft. Worth Coin Club He spoke on the histon of paper money. Irom the beginning to the present. Col Wingo also spoke of his late. Iriend and



Morris Johnson Governor

noted numismatist, Amon G. Carter Jr., and dedicated his program to him.

During the business meeting, one new member joined the club. An auction was held consisting of 30 lots - Morris L Johnson, Gov. Dist 1

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Members of **Stephenville Coin Club** met Aug. 3 and Aug. 23 and planned to meet on Sept. 13 and Sept. 27—at Red Bandana Steak House. Attendance has been averaging 16 to 25

At one of the meetings a 53-lot auction was held • Lorene Randals, Sec.

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DISTRICT III ·

A dinner meeting on Sept. 21 was being planned by members of Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood. The event was to be held at Western. Sizzler Steak House. Special guests for the meeting were Mir-



Melba Course Governor

nam Gilmore, TNA Editor, Wally Gilmore, and Eleanor Kennady, TNA Secretary. Gilmore is from San Antonio and Kennady is from Austin.

Dinner for the group was paid from the club treasury

DISTRICT V ·

Small Size Dallas National Bank Notes was the subject discussed by Frank Clark at the August meeting of Dallas Coin Club Clark said that this period of paper money was froin 1929 to 1935 and the denominations



Barney Welch Governor

were \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. The notes were printed in two Types, Type I has the bank charter number printed twice on the face of the note, Type II.

has the bank charter number printed four times on the face. The Type II notes are the scarcer of the two Notes were printed six to a sheet, all of the same denomination. Seven banks in Dallas issued small national bank notes.

C. C. Andrews reported on the annual coin show held in July and plans were already underway for the 1983 show New members include Ralph Crabtree, Fred Wagenhals and Jere Wagenhals. Barney Welch conducted the auction. • Frank Clark, Sec.

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Barney Welch discussed a factual case concerning what happened to one person's coin collection which was stored in a bank safety deposit box at the August meeting of Garland Coin Club. He noted that the mix-up occurred when the bank was moving safety deposit boxes from one location to another. He said the case illustrates the necessity of keeping close tabs on valuables stored in safety deposit boxes.

Frank Clark was voted into the club as a new member and Virginia Robinson won the door prize. Vice President Jack Spann presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, James Brown. - Lucretia Johnson, Sec.

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At its July meeting, general plans presented by chairman Charles Wingo for the Texomaland Coin & Stamp Club's 10th annual coin show, were approved. District 5 governor Barney Welch then reviewed the Dealers Gray Sheet and described how it influenced the coin market

In August, final plans were com-

pleted for the coin show It will be held in the ballroom of Hotel Denison on Oct. 23-24 H. C. Overt was appointed bourse chairman

Col. Wingo presented a program about the first ten towns in Texas to issue National Bank Notes, and displayed an example from each town. He also explained why several of today's smaller towns were included in the first ten.

Gertrud Welch provided cake for the refreshment break - Charles A. Wingo, TNA Rep.

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The 24th mail bid sale will be conducted by Numismatics International in Dallas. Closing date is Oct. 20. All bids must be received by the auction committee by the closing date at Box 1836, Dallas 75221

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DISTRICT VI ·

Members of Pasadena Coin Club will host their 21st annual coin show Nov 27-28 at Ramada Inn, Hobby Airport, 7777 Airport Blvd.

For more information, contact Ken's Com Shop. 435 El Dorado Blvd.



Al Loja Governor

Suite 12. Webster 77598. Phone (713) 488-1960

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Greater Houston Coin Club's 26th annual Money Show will be held Jan. 28-29 at Adam's Mark Hotel Included in the activities will be an auction presented by McIntire Numismatic Auctions of Jacksonville, Ark For

table reservations write Bourse Chairman, 3026 Barberry. Houston 77051 and if any collector wishes to exhibit, an application may be obtained by writing the Club, Box 2963. Houston 77001.

At the August meeting a movie on the preparation of dies and how coins and medals are made was shown. • Club Bulletin

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DISTRICT VII -

At the Sept. 2 meeting of Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio, the nominating committee was to present a new slate of officers with election taking place at the Sept. 16 meeting



Frank Galindo Governor

Members of Gateway and the

Tex Coin Club will host a coin show Oct. 30-31 at Ramada Inn on Loop 410. Those joining the Gateway club during the show will receive a coin or coins equal to a year's membership dues. Also up to 50 junior dues will be paid for one year for juniors joining at this show. For more information contact E. L. "Bob" Bills, Box 4, Pontotoc, Tx. 76869.

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Ted Alimquist gave a program on "Small Size Silver Certilicates" at the Aug. 12 meeting of Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio. Alimquist is club president

A special bourse night was held during the Aug. 26 meeting. Because of the bourse, there was no auction.

The schedule of meetings for Oc-

tober was announced. Thursday, Oct 14 at Wyatts Cafeteria, Loop 410 at Tesero and Tuesday, Oct. 26, First Federal Bldg., usual place but two days earlier.

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DISTRICT VIII -

Floyd Beineik gave a prigarm on "The Dragon of Kragow" at the Aug. 10 meeting of Corpus Christi Coin Club. At one of the July meetings Beineik conducted an auction of 20 lots and during a later meeting, John



Joe B Davis Governor

Face gave a program on "Augustus Louis Saint-Gaudens"

Members gathered Aug 24 at the Billy Tate home for a Barbeque dinner and games party. - Club Bulletin.

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Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi is making last minute plans to host the annual coin show Oct. 16-17 at Exposition Hall. John Allen is general chairman.

Programs presented to the group have included a talk by Joe B. Davis on the availability of coins and one by Ernest Howe on the Kennedy half dollar - Club Bulletin.

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DISTRICT IX =

Thirty attended the August meeting of South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock at which time Gary Oakley gave a program on coin trends as of two years ago and the present.



Governor

D. O Joplin announced that word

had been received from Norma Mather, exhibit chairman of the 1983 TNA convention, urging members to enter exhibits for the convention. Irm Hall and Joplin conducted the 27-lot auction. · D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

Lamb County Coin Club members met in August at Mills Cotton Co office in Littlefield with eight present including Robert Wright of Amarillo as a guest

A donation of \$50 was made to D O Joplin to help on expenses to Austin where Joplin was to attend the semi-annual TNA Board meeting. -D O. Joplin, Gov Dist 9

DISTRICT XI -

Amarillo Coin Club met in August with 32 members and two guests present. An Educational award was presented to Homer Dotts R. I. Tompkms gave a coin market report

consisted of a film



Governor

from TNA entitled "The Granite Lady"

Winning door prizes were Bill Bassett, Jim Jordan, Curtis Maple. Rosemary White and Ernest Cummings. Bill Bassett won the junior auiz

On July 27, members and their families enjoyed a picnic in the park.

· Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist 11

DISTRICT XII -

Ten members of Fredonia Coin Club met Aug. 10 at Westiminster Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches.

Jay Jackson proposed the reprinting and sale of a Kelsey Douglas note on a souvenir card - possibly to



Augusta Folda Governor

be sold in the area in connection with one of the historical celebrations coming up. The notes were printed in New Orleans but probably the plates ended up with the American Bank Note Co via Rawson, Wright & Hatch of New York, Jackson went on to give the history of Douglas and his Nacogdoches mercantile business which was as thriving as his currency in 1840. His widow went bankrupt paying his debts and redeeming his currency

A short auction concluded the meeting. - Dr William W Gibson. Reporter

DISTRICT XIII ·

Jerry Wells was the speaker for the evening at the August meeting of Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club He spoke on "Forgeries and Fakes in Stamps" and illustated the talk with a (Continued on page 20)



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DISTRICT MEETINGS -

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display of Spanish stamps from his collection. He demonstrated the use of a book containing illustrations of both the genuine stamp and the forgeries. Also, the difference in philatelic forgeries and postal forgeries was explained. He also noted there are 180 different low-value forgenes in Spain

Wells conducted the auction following a refreshment break.

At the July meeting, Pauline Copelin presented a program on Bicentennial medals. In 1976 the Franklin Mint celebrated the Bicentennial by issuing a series of silver medals depicting the life of each signer of the Declaration of Independence. She dispalved her collection of the 56 medals. - Rebecca Pemberton, Sec.

DISTRICT XIV ·

Norma Mather of Weslaco talked to members of Hidalgo Coin Club Aug. 4 in McAllen at First National Bank concerning the TNA convention to be held in Corpus Christi April 15-17, 1983 and for each member to con-



Ada Lee Chisum Governor

sider placing an exhibit at the convention. Norma told the group about her exhibit "In God We Trust" - the motto placed on U.S. coins and how her research helped gain knowledge about the coins and currency

Jack Fortson conducted the auction - Ada Lee Chisum, Gov. Dist 14

DISRICT XV -

Last minute preparartions were being made by members of Beaumont Coin Club for their annual coin show Sept 11-12 at Beaumont Civic Center Jerry Williams. was bourse chairman



Williams Governor

Sid King gave

the program at the August meeting and at the July meeting he conducted a large auction. Door prize winners were Linda Dowden, John Brown, Carol Mounier and Jim Schmidt -Club Bulletin

A drive to recruit junior members is being conducted by Greater Orange Coin Club and Earl's Stamps & Coins made a donation for membership dues for six juniors. It was voted to increase door prizes, spending \$25 per month.

The program was given by Ed White on the Standing Liberty quarter. The coin was designed by Herman McNeil with Liberty standing and the traditional eagle. He said grading of this particular coin is difficult

Winning door prizes were John Hicks, Mike Hales, Dewey Scott and John Goddard - Lucy Canter, Sec.

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Others appointed are C.H. Roberts, educational forum, Ouida Davis, registration, Glenn Littrell, publicity, and Floyd Bieniek, security

The convention will be held April 15-17 at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center with motel headquarters at La Quinta Royale

MEXICAN EMPIRE -

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knew him well, saw a man riding his horse with such skill that he yelled "It's fturbide! Only Iturbide can ride a horse like that." That did it! He was taken prisoner and after a most rrregular trial by the local famaulipas State Congress - a legislative body, not a court - he was condemned to be executed three hours later. He requested postponement for the next day so he could receive Holy Communion, but it was denied. Just before the execution he handed over to a priest a rosary and his watch for his son and a letter to his wife Ana Maria. After that he distributed some gold coms to the finne squad soldiers. He was shot at Padilla, famaulipas, the alternoon of July 19. 1824

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Thirty two bronzes owned by William Herbert Hunt also will be on display. They range from lifesize portrait heads to figurines of only a few inches Among the most spectacular bronzes is a lifesize 2nd to 1st century B C Greek head of Zeus and a slightly smaller Roman Head of a Man, circa 250 A.D.

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Plans call for the exhibit to be placed at major East Coast and Midwest museums, return to Texas for exhibition at the new Dallas Museum of Fix Aus in March 1984, then finish at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, Calif—the following summer

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UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR -

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